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Mahasabha's Cable To Roosevelt And Chiang

End Indian Deadlock Before It Is Too Late

CHURCHILL'S RECENT SPEECH WORSENED STALEMATE

Plea For Immediate Formation Of National Govt.

NEW DELHI, October 7.

An appeal to President Roosevelt and Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek to intervene and help in the formation of a National Government for India and in the declaration of Indian Independence is made in a cable sent to the two leaders of the United Nations by Dr. Shyamprasad Mookerjee and members of the Hindu Mahasabha Special Committee. The cable says:—

RESPONSIBILITY FOR INDIAN DEADLOCK

"The Hindu Mahasabha as the representative organisation of the Hindus of India has [illegible] to purchase a policy of responsive co-operation and militarization for organising the defence of India against foreign aggressors. The perilous situation facing India demands immediate action. The British Government has been asked to take the initiative in solving the political deadlock in India and to transfer power to the Indian people and to set up a National Government for mobilising the National will for fighting the common enemy.

British official attitude is mainly responsible for the Indian deadlock which has been intensified by the refusal of the Viceroy to allow us to see Mahatma Gandhi.

Mr. Churchill's recent speech in the House of Commons has made the stalemate worse.

Repression, No Remedy

Mere repression is no remedy. The manner in which the Indian situation is being handled is causing bitterness and exasperation, and unless prompt steps are taken, it may be too late to have an enduring settlement between the British and the Indian people. As a vital military base, India has ceased to be a domestic problem and should engage the serious attention of the United Nations. The response of the Asiatic people in the cause of Democracy will depend on what happens to India.

We urge you to intervene for helping the cause of the Allied victory and for the immediate formation of a National Government broadbased on the goodwill of Indians and the declaration of Indian independence."—A.P.

HOPEFUL TURN IN DELHI TALKS

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Oct. 7.

Talks in political circles have suddenly taken a hopeful turn—particularly, informal conferences of leaders now proceeding.

It is largely due to two factors, firstly, the unexpectedly strong and firm statements made by Mr. Aney to foreign journalists on Sunday and the lead given by the London "Times" which is looked upon as a feeler from Whitehall.

Indian correspondents were excluded from the Press Conference which Mr. Aney addressed for the practice has now started at New Delhi of having conferences only for British, American and other foreign correspondents.

Deadlock Must Be Ended

Information available shows that Mr. Aney speaking not only for himself but for nine of his Indian colleagues also made their points clear. Firstly, he was not in favour of the present passive attitude but wanted a definite positive move from British Government to end the political deadlock. Secondly, he was in favour of re-opening consultations with Gandhiji immediately for the purpose of securing a settlement. Thirdly, he wanted to create an atmosphere which would make the war a "people's war" in the fullest sense.

THE NEXT MOVE

These statements of Mr. Aney made to the foreign Press have aroused great interest in New Delhi. No indications are, however, available how far they are shared by his colleagues and what they propose to do for influencing His Majesty's Government. As the Viceroy will be returning to New Delhi soon after the Commons debate, the matter is expected to take now a definite shape there.

Huq Postpones Departure

NEW DELHI, Oct. 7.

In response to the requests made by the Hindu leaders to have further discussions to-day, Mr. Fazlul Huq postponed his departure for Simla. He spent the whole day with the Mahasabha leaders. He is leaving for Simla to-morrow night after the Jute Conference to be held to-morrow morning.

"It is my anguish that nobody—Mr. Churchill, Mr. Amery and Indian leaders—are sincere about the solving of Indian deadlock", said Mr. Fazlul Huq to the "United Press" representative when asked what could be done by further negotiations.

Mr. Fazlul Huq felt that in the face of importance of his call for a conference, nothing could have been more important than to keep leaders away from Delhi. Everything could be kept aside for the time being to have joint discussion in Delhi. He, however, felt that leaders would respond to his conference to be held after a month.—United Press.

"SEND WILLKIE TO INDIA"

NEW DELHI, Oct. 7.

The Chinese Commissioner called on Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookherji this morning and had more than an hour's discussion. Dr. B. S. Moonje and Rai Bahadur Mehr Chand Khanna were also present.

Dr. Mookherji, it is learnt, met the American Commissioner and discussed with him on the present political situation.

The "United Press" learns that a suggestion has been made that an invitation should be sent on behalf of the Hindu Mahasabha to the American Embassy in China to send Mr. Wendell Willkie to India to study the political situation. Accordingly, a cable is expected to be sent in a day or two requesting Mr. Willkie to spend a few days in India on his way back to America.

CANADA TO LIFT BAN ON COMMUNISTS

OTTAWA, Oct. 7.

It is generally believed in Ottawa that the Canadian Government, having released Mr. Tim Buck and other Communist leaders, will shortly raise the ban on the Communist Party.—Reuter.

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CANADIAN CABINET RESHUFFLE

OTTAWA, Oct. 7.

Mr. Mackenzie King, Canadian Prime Minister, last night announced a large-scale reorganisation of his Cabinet.

Three Quebec representatives are brought into Government. Mr. Thorson, War Services Minister, is appointed President of the Exchequer Court of Canada.

Mr. Mackenzie King announced that the following would be sworn into the Cabinet to-day—Maj.General L. R. Lafleche, Associate Deputy Minister of National War Services as MINISTER OF NATIONAL WAR SERVICES; Mr. Ernest Bertrand, Liberal member of Parliament for Montreal, as MINISTER OF FISHERIES; Mr. Alphonse Fournier, Liberal member for Hull, as MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

At the same time Mr. Mackenzie King announced that the Minister of Fisheries Mr. J. E. Michaud had resigned that portfolio to become MINISTER OF TRANSPORT.

One of the fifteen Senate vacancies was filled by the appointment of Mr. Thomas Vien, Liberal member for Montreal.

The Prime Minister made the announcements at a Press Conference at his office late on Tuesday night after a four-hour Cabinet Council meeting.—Reuter.

Indian Goodwill Mission To Moscow

Prominent Leaders To Represent Friends Of Soviet Union

CALCUTTA, Oct. 7.

An Indian Goodwill Mission organised by the All-India Friends of the Soviet Union will start for Moscow shortly.

The Mission will take messages of goodwill from this country to the Soviet Union and hopes to bring back to India messages from Soviet leaders, as also a report on the achievements of that country both in war and in peace.

The members of the Mission are:

Mr. P. N. Sapru, son of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru from Allahabad, Dr. P. Subbaroyan, ex-Congress Minister from Madras, Mr. B. T. R. Randive, Communist Leader of Bombay, Prof. Hiren Mukherji, Joint Secretary of the All-India Friends of the Soviet Union, and Mr. Snehanshu Acharya, a prominent member of the Bengal Committee of the Friends of the Soviet Union (both from Bengal).

It will be recalled that the meeting of the All-India Friends of the Soviet Union, held in Calcutta in November last year, decided to send a Goodwill Mission of Prominent Indians to Moscow. Later, Dr. H. Zaheer, Secretary of the United Provinces Friends of the Soviet Union, was placed in charge of the arrangement for sending the Mission. Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru was one of those who lent their support to this move of the Union.—A. P.

BEWARE OF WORLD WAR NUMBER THREE

U. S. Vice-President On Tariff Walls Against Natural Rubber

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.

Mr. Henry A. Wallace, United States Vice-President, gave a warning to-day that adoption of high tariff on natural rubber after the war in order to protect the synthetic rubber industry might lead "to world war number three" within a few years.

The warning was contained in reply to a request for his views from "the New York Daily News."—Reuter.

Americans Think In Terms Of Offensive

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.

Senator Claude Pepper declared on Tuesday night that the American people are insisting on offensive action.

He had just returned to Washington after a tour of the country. In evaluation of public opinion Senator Pepper said: "I found the people want to make sure that the military planners in Washington are thinking in terms of offensive action. However I found that they do not question the military authorities for details of military preparations."—Reuter.

PROTEST AGAINST INDIA POLICY

Labourites Mobilise Forces

LONDON, Oct. 7.

On Tuesday night Mr. Sorensen with the support of Mr. Cecil Wilson, Mr. Dobbie, Mr. Davies and others has tabled an amendment declining to support the bill to continue in force the present arrangements for the Government in the Indian provinces on the ground that it does not propose a reopening of negotiations on the basis of a representative National Government and popular Government both at the centre and in the provinces. Another motion for the rejection of the bill was tabled last week by three Independent Labour Party members.—Reuter.

ALLIES BOMB TOBRUK AND BENGHAZI

Attack On Axis Convoy Near Crete

CAIRO, Oct. 7.

To-day's Middle East joint war 'communique' states: "During the night of October 5|6 patrols were active on both sides. An enemy strong point was raided and the garrison destroyed. Yesterday there was nothing to report from our land forces.

Shipping and port facilities at Tobruk were attacked by heavy and medium bombers during the night of October 5|6.

In the battle area yesterday our fighter-bombers, fighters and light bombers were active attacking enemy transport vehicles and camps in all sectors. Vehicles were set on fire during low-level machine-gunning attacks. Fighter-bombers also started fires, long-range fighters successfully setting one three-engined seaplane on fire and severely damaging others. Heavy bombers attacked harbour facilities at Benghazi. In an attack by our light bombers on an enemy petrol dump near El-Daba a fire was started.

ATTACK ON AXIS CONVOY

Heavy bombers scored near misses, when they attacked an enemy convoy south-west of Crete. At least one of the escorting enemy aircraft one Messerschmitt 110 was shot down. A second Messerschmitt 110 and one Junkers 88 were last seen going down on fire.

From these and other operations four of our aircraft have not returned."—Reuter.

DISTURBANCE IN LARKANA SUB-JAIL

KARACHI, Oct. 7.

A disturbance is reported to have occurred in Larkana Sub-Jail last week and three persons are said to have been injured. The District Magistrate and Martial Law Officers arrived on the scene and seven offenders were tried and given summary punishment.—A. P.

Nazi Attempt To Reach Centre Of Stalingrad

Thousand German Planes Switched On To Suburbs

REVELATIONS ABOUT STALIN'S INTERVIEW ON SECOND FRONT

MOSCOW, October 7.

The fighting at Stalingrad is still concentrated in the workers' settlement area in the north-western suburbs, where the German Command is trying to split the defenders into two groups and then smash through to the centre of the city, says Reuter's Special Correspondent.

Bitter fighting is now going on.

THOUSAND NAZI PLANES GO AT IT

Late yesterday the Germans failed in another big tank and infantry attack preceded by a terrific concentration of bombers and dive-bombers. A thousand planes were switched to the north-western suburbs. Then the Germans rushed forward and despite very heavy losses broke through into the workers' settlement.

New Soviet reserves were called up and they went from their march straight into battle. Violently counter-attacking they prevented all German attempts to dig in and finally forced the Germans to fall back to their former line.

BOTH SIDES BRING UP FRESH RESERVES

Today's Soviet Midday Communique states: "During the night of October 6 our troops fought the enemy in the areas of Stalingrad and Mozdok. There were no changes on other fronts."

Fierce fighting continues in the area of Stalingrad. The Germans have brought up fresh reserves, says a supplement to the midday communique. One German battalion attacked Soviet positions six times in succession. All the attacks were repelled, five tanks were destroyed and one company of German infantry was wiped out.

North-west of Stalingrad Soviet troops continued offensive operations. All German counter-attacks were repelled. In fighting for one height there were ten attacks and counter-attacks in succession. Several hundred Germans were killed.

New Position Since Churchill's Visit

Reuter's Special Correspondent in Kuibyshev says the interview last night between M. Stalin and the United States Ambassador, Admiral William Standley, marks another stage in diplomatic activity which has followed M. Stalin's words are seen to cover not only shipment of war supplies but all engagements for active military co-operation against Germany. The prolonged and continuing resistance of the Red Army in Stalingrad must not obscure the far-reaching gravity of the position. The issue hangs precariously in the balance. Hitler is committed up to the hilt to throw in everything in order to succeed. If he fails it is most doubtful whether he can hold the new winter line, which is longer by many hundreds of miles than last year's winter line. But the Soviet Union and its Allies also cannot easily contemplate the consequences of failure at Stalingrad. For months the Red Army on other fronts has been maintaining aggressive operations to tie down 120 German divisions which are spread over these fronts.

M. Stalin's appeal is based on the view that an emergency has arisen demanding immediate action by the Allies whatever may have been decided when Mr. Churchill was in Russia.

NAZIS RUSH TROOPS BY AIR

Thousands more German reserves have arrived on the Stalingrad front, many of them in fast air transports. Russian Guards have "cleaned up" three more streets, a dispatch from the front stated today.

Two Bomb Explosions In City

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A crude, country-made bomb exploded on Tuesday night in the armed police lines at Naigaum slightly injuring a constable and a Havildar.

Soda water bottles were thrown at a party of constables in Dadyseth Agiary Lane this morning. A girl who was passing by the lane was injured. One person was arrested in this connection.

At about 8-30 on Wednesday night a bomb explosion took place near the Tilak Bridge at Dadar. Nobody was injured. The police are investigating.

Late in the evening a country-made crude bomb was found at the Brabourne Stadium. The police took possession of it and rendered it innocuous.

There were three incidents of stone throwing at the police in the evening.

Soda-water bottles were thrown at the police at Thakurdwar at about 9-30. The police arrested two persons in this connection. A constable is reported to have been injured.

At about the same time ten persons were arrested by the police at Kandewadi for throwing stones.

There was another incident of stone-throwing at Mooljl Jetha Market. In all the police took into custody 12 persons.

Bomb Explosion In Bardoli Village

SURAT, Oct. 7.

According to a report from Bardoli to a local paper a bomb exploded in a house in Sarbaum village in the Bardoli Taluq, as a result of which the owner of the house and his wife were injured.—A.P.

CITY PROCESSIONS DISPERSED

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Attempts to take out processions with the tricolour were made by small groups of people at Kalbadevi and Ranade Road, Dadar, to-day.

The processionists at Kalbadevi were dispersed by the police after a cane charge. One person was arrested at Kalbadevi and two at Ranade Road.

The police rounded up 58 persons in Fanaswadi in connection with certain illegal activities. Small groups of people raised slogans and demonstrated while the police were carrying out the rounding-up operations.

NAZI TACTICS TO HOLD UP SOVIET ADVANCE

LONDON, Oct. 7.

The Vichy radio said today that the Germans northwest of Stalingrad are now piling up barricades of wood, which are then steeped in oil and set on fire to stop the Russian relief army breaking through. The Germans have orders to hold up the Soviet troops at all costs", the announcer said.—Reuter.

AHMEDABAD MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOARD SUPERSEDED

THREE KILLED IN FIRING ON MOB IN MYSORE STATE: U. P. GOVT. ORDER ON CAWNPORE EDITOR

The Government of Bombay, according to a Gazette notification published on Wednesday has issued orders superseding the Ahmedabad Municipal School Board for a period of six months commencing from to-day (October 8) for keeping the schools under its jurisdiction closed for an indefinite period contravening the order of the Director of Public Instruction.

"DON'T PUBLISH CONGRESS NEWS"!

CAWNPORE, Oct. 7.

The District Magistrate has issued an order under the Defence of India Rules directing the editor of the "Naya Sansar" Hindi daily newspaper, not to publish any news relating to the Congress movement or events connected wih it.—A. P.

PESHAWAR ARRESTS

Redshirts Cordoned Off

PESHAWAR, Oct. 7.

Redshirts came as usual to the courts this morning but quietly marched off to the police lines, where a cordon was thrown round them.

More Redshirts came to the courts and were marched off to the police lines ground where others were sitting.

Mr. Gopaldas Khera, President of the Cantonment Congress Committee and two others were arrested. At first a few shops in the Cantonment closed but later all the shops opened. Two arrests are reported from the city.

Yesterday afternoon the Namak Mandi post office was attacked by a small crowd, mostly urchins, who after entering the Majauri gate went past the Namak Mandi police post and turning right entered the post office. Cash is reported to have been taken away. Another crowd was pushed back in the direction of Kabuli gate. There was stone throwing on the police for sometime. Eighteen policemen were injured yesterday.

In Kohat the courts are working normally.—A. P.

Three Killed In Sravanbelagola Firing

BANGALORE, Oct. 7

According to information received here three persons were killed and one provincial reserve constable, who was injured, succumbed to his injuries later and several others were injured as a result of police opening fire on an unruly mob which indulged freely in throwing brickbats against the police at Sravanbelagola about 85 miles from Bangalore last night. Details are lacking.—A. P.

Four Youths Arrested

LAHORE, Oct. 7.

Four Gujrati young men have been arrested in Lahore under the Defence of India Rules for alleged subversive activities.—A. P.

Ban On Ahmedabad Daily

A Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary published on Monday states:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act, 1931, the Government of Bombay declares all copies, wherever found, of the issue, dated the 30th September 1942, of the daily newspaper 'Prabhat' printed and published by Mr. K. R. Kothary in Ahmedabad, to be forfeited to His Majesty, on the ground that it appears to the Government of Bombay that the said issue contains words of the nature described in clauses (a) and (b) of section 4 (1) of the said Act.

AT 'PARLE

Two persons, Suryakant and Vaingankar were arrested at Vile Parle on Wednesday, for taking out a procession.

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NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

GENTLEMEN of the COMMON JURY, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court, on the 1st floor, Room No. 37 on THURSDAY, the 8th October, 1942, at 2-45 P.M. (S.T.).

M. R. A. BAIG,
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Bombay, 7th October, 1942.

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Dated this 7th day of October, 1942.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN,
Purchaser's Attorneys

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HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

INSOLVENCY No. 149 of 1942

Re: JOSEPH WALTER GOMES, residing at Club Road, Byculla, an Advocate .. A Debtor.
Ex parte: Messrs. CHAMNAJI TULLOCKCHAND & CO., Petitioning Creditors.

On the 6th day of October, 1942, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 7th day of October, 1942.

S. S. RANGNEKAR,
Insolvency Registrar.

(9985)

Public Notices

WANTED

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for a temporary post of ASSISTANT CAMOUFLAGE OFFICER on a monthly salary to be fixed according to the qualifications and merit in the grade of Rs. 170-10-250 E. B. 265-15-400 E. B. 420-20-500. The post will last for one year in the first instance but is likely to be continued for the duration of the war.

2. The applicant should be an A.R.I.B.A., or A.I.I.A., or should have passed an examination of any University or Institute, equivalent to the final examination of the R.I.B.A. He must have sufficient engineering knowledge to prepare working drawings and estimates. Photographic knowledge and readiness to fly are desirable.

3. Government servants are permitted to apply and the selected candidate must be able to join the appointment immediately. Applications should contain particulars of the required minimum salary, age, record, experience in the line and qualifications and should be addressed to the Regional Camouflage Officer, A. R. P. Survey Office, Hornby Road, Opp. Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay, so as to reach him on or before the 22nd October, 1942. Testimonials should not be sent in original.

S. J. NARWEKAR,
Regional Camouflage Officer,
Bombay Province.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. SYED IBRAHIM SYED MIYA has contracted to sell the undermentoned property to me. Any persons having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of mortgage, sale, charge, lien, trust, lease, possession, gift inheritance, bequest or otherwise howsoever is hereby requird to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at the undermentioned address within FOUR TEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise purchase will be completed without regard to any claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived and abandoned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land with messuages or dwelling houses standing thereon, situated in the Registration Sub-District Bandra, containing by admeasurement about 820 sq. yards and situate at Danda (Khar), bearing plot No. 733 of T.P.S. No. III Khar and bounded as follows:—

On the North by proposed Road. On the East by 9th Road. On the South by Plot No. 734, on the West by Plot No. 732.

Dated this 7th day of October, 1942.

S. N. GAEKWAR,
Purchaser,
Piccadilly Flats,
C Block,
Clare Road, Byculla, Bombay.

(9980)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MOTILAL MOHANDAS, of Andheri Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

THAT any person or persons having any claim, right, title and interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, exchange, charge, trust, lien, possession, maintenance, gift, inheritance, lease easement or otherwise howsoever, is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 36, Tamarind House, Tamarind Lane Fort Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of vacant land or ground situate lying and being at Andheri, Taluka South Salsette, Bombay Suburban District in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, containing by admeasurement 6560 square yards or thereabouts being a part or portion of land bearing plot No. 11 of Town planning scheme number 1 of Andheri and which premises are bounded as follows: i.e., on or towards the North partly by the property of Mr. Belgaumwalla and partly by the property of Manekji H. Gazdar on or towards the South by plots Nos. 1 and 9 of T. P. Scheme No. 6 of Andheri on or towards the East by the Scheme Road and on or towards the West partly by Marzbanabad or Ghodbunder Road and partly by the property of Mr. Belgaumwalla.

Bombay, dated this 7th day of October, 1942.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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GROUP III. Carpenter, Fabric Worker.

GROUP IV. Clerk (G.D.), Clerk (Accounting), Clerk (S.D.), Equipment Assistant.

GROUP "M". Nursing Orderly.

GROUP V. Aircrafthand.

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LAC	100-5-110	70	60-3-75	63	45-1-50	45-1-50	—
Corporal	130-5-140	100	80	75	62-4-70	62-4-70	—
Sergeant	145-5-155	115	85	85-5-90	80-5-85	80-5-85	100-5-120
Flight Sergeant	160-5-180	130	90-5-100	100-5-110	90-5-100	90-5-100	125-5-140
Warrant Officer	225-10-265	200-10-240		135-5-140 10-160	120-5-130 10-140	120-5-130 10-140	145-5-160

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" 6 " " " 6 " "

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BELGAUM — Old Telegraph Office, Bungalow No 39.
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KARACHI SADDAR — 10/1, Fowler Lines.
LAHORE — 22, Davis Road.
LUDHIANA — Sheepshank Road.
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NAGPUR — Assembly Rest House.
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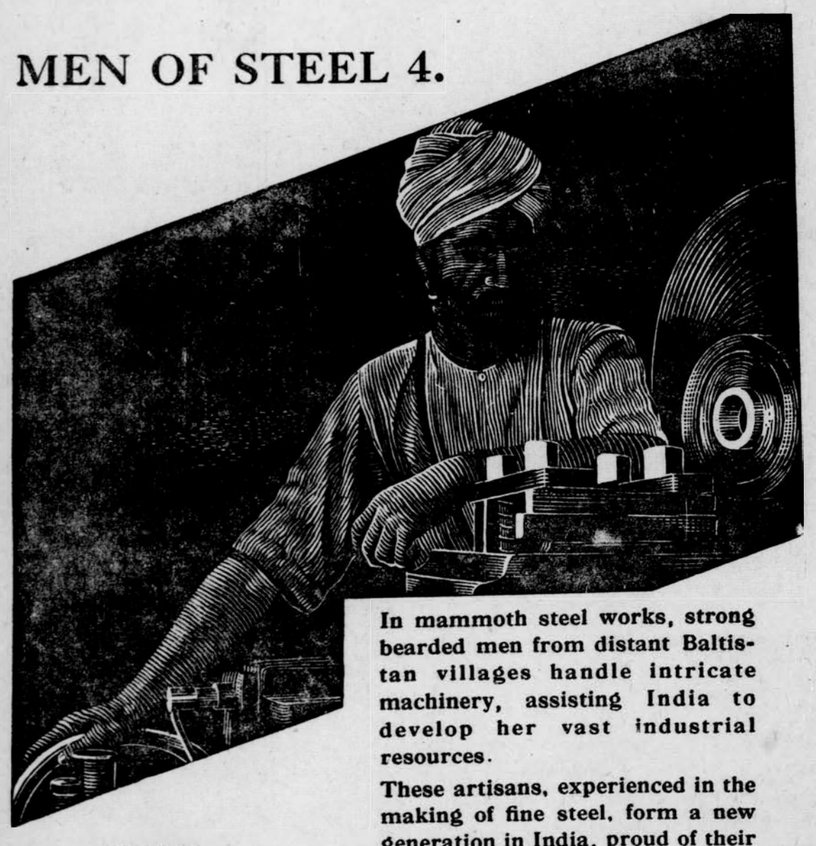

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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS To-day

Hindu: Bhadrapad Vad 13, 1998.
Muslim: Ramzan 26, 1361.
Parsi: Ardibehest 4, 1312.
Sunrise: 7-32 a.m. Sunset: 7-20 p.m.
Hightide: 10-38, 23-02. Lowtide: 4-19, 16-57.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

OPERA HOUSE—"Arman" 5, 7-30 and 10
REGAL—"What's Cookin" 4, 6-30 and 9-30.
LAMINGTON—"Kunwara Bap" 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Nirdosh" 4-30, 7-15 and 10.
NEW WEST END—"Khan-Daan" 3, 6 and 9
CAPITOL—"Sunny" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m
EXCELSIOR—"Cottage To Let" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
METRO—"Kings Row" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
APOLLO—"Woman" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Zindagi" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
PARADISE—"Burma Convoy" 4, 6-30 and 10
EDWARD—"Khazanchi" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
AURORA—"Joan of Paris" 4, 6-30 and 10
PALACE—"Saboteur" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
ROXY—"Jhoola" 2-45, 5-45 and 9 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Roti" 3-45, 6-45 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Phir Milenge" 4, 7 and 9-30
MINERVA—"Uth Ganga" 4-30, 7 and 9-30
KRISHNA—"State Guests" 3, 6-15 and 9-30
NOVELTY—"Vanmala" 4, 7 and 10 p. m.
KOHINOOR—"King of Ayodhya" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Ankh Michowli" 4, 7 and 10
CITYLIGHT—"Ujala" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
SUPER—"Mamaji", 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.

Domestic Occurrence

UTHAMNA CEREMONY: DAPHTARY Mrs. Panuaben B. K. Daphtary, daughter of Sir Manubhai Mehta, who died recently at Gwalior, at Mr. C. K. Daphtary's residence, 68 E Manik Villa, Napean Sea Road, at 5-45 p.m. (S. T.) to-day (Thursday).

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.
Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: The transmission time on telegrams to Madras and Karachi is now normal.

POSTAL NOTICE: Monday (12th Oct.), will be a P. O holiday on account of Ramzan Id. All depts. of Bombay G. P. O. and Town Sub-Offices will observe that day the same working hours as on Sundays.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRING PRACTICE

Anti-aircraft firing practice will take place in Bombay to-day (Thursday) and to-morrow (Friday) between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS, MATUNGA: A Public Study Class on the subject of "What Is Mind?" will be held at 8-15 p.m. to-day (Thursday), at Putla House, Bhaudaji Road, Matunga.

MR C. RAMASWAMY: Mr. C. Ramaswamy the well-known Table Tennis player came up to semi-finals in the open table tennis championship in Bombay by putting up a brilliant display of his game. He gave an exhibition play at the Mysore Association on Sunday last.

REVISED HOURS OF WORK IN GOVT. OFFICES

The Director of Information, Bombay writes: The Government of Bombay has prescribed the following revised hours of work for Government Offices including the Secretariat in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District, other than those offices for which hours are prescribed by the High Court:—Week days: 10-30 a.m. to 5-30 p.m. Saturdays: 10-30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

EXAM. OF ARTICLED CLERKS: The following candidates have been declared successful at the Examination of Articled Clerks for the Solicitors profession, held last month by the Bombay Incorporated Law Society:—1. Hemlata Hiralal Mehta, 2. Nergiz Nanabhoy Sethna, 3. Himatlal Vrajlal Shah, 4. Mahaviprasad Jainarayan Dadhich, 5. Pritamlal Mahipatram Diwanji, 6. Alimahomed Dawood Merchant, and 7. Chandubhai Manibhai Patel.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.
Two persons Sawaram Yeshvant and Yadhav Mahadev, employees in the Bombay Boofing Factory at Haines Road, were seated on the canvas bales in the factory when some bales stacked overhead accidentally fell on them, as a result of which they received serious injuries. They were immediately removed to the K. E. M. Hospital where Yadhav Mahadev died. At an inquest held on Wednesday, at the City Coroner's Court a verdict of accidental death was recorded.

Special Film Show For Workers

The Indian People's Theatre Association has organised a special film show for the benefit of the workers, at Kohinoor Cinema, Dadar, at 10 a.m. to-morrow (Friday).

The programme will include Paul Robeson's fine feature film "Proud Valley" and several Russian documentary films about the war.

Rates: As. 2, 4 and 6. Tickets can be had from Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag) Parel, and from other Trade Unions and at the theatre on Friday morning.

BATAS IN FINAL

Tatas Trounced By 7—1

The first Semi-final in the Rovers Cup Football Tournament was played off at the Cooperage on Wednesday evening, the contending parties being Bata Sports Club from Calcutta and Tata Sports Club of Bombay. The local side was trounced to the tune of 7 goals to one.

The game was not so one-sided as the score would indicate. As a matter fact the teams were on level terms at the interval, Ghosh, the visiting left-winger scoring the first goal at the tenth minute and Shetty, Tatas inside right equalising five minutes before the recess.

After resumption, the visitors took command of the attacking operations and pestered the Tata goal time and again. Saboo registered three goals, and Ghosh, Rashid and Somana one each completing the tally of seven. The Batas will now meet the winners of W.I.A.A. and H.V.M. in the final on Saturday.

RESULT
Bata S. C. ..... 7 goals.
Tata S. C. ..... 1 goal.

TEAMS
Bata S. C.:— R. Bose, N. Bose, and Serajuddin; Taher, M. Banerjee and A. Chakravarty; Noor Mahomed (Jr.), Somana, Hafiz Rashid, Saboo and S. Ghose.

Tata S. C.:— Datta, Abdul and Mandon; Verghese, Salien and Damodar; Laxman, Shetty, Juveniano, Sitaram and Keshav.

Referee: M. C. Gupta

TO-DAY'S SEMI-FINAL
6-15 p.m. W. I. A. A. vs. H. V. M.

LESLIE RUNNING CUP
In the Leslie Running Cup, the City Police beat B E. S. T. by 9 points to 6, Majumdar of B.E.S.T. leading in 12 seconds.

MR. KAIKHUSHROO MODI'S NEW ENTERPRISE

National Studios Changes Hands

(From A Correspondent.)

An event of utmost importance to the Indian film industry occurred on the 1st of this month, when the National Studios Ltd., the studios which regaled public minds with such first class productions as "Woman", "Radhika", "Sister", etc. changed hands, and came under the control of Mr. Kaikhushroo Modi, the pioneer film exhibitor of India. Born by the fusion of Sagar Movietone and General Film Ltd. National Studios is one of the most fully equipped and first class studios in the whole of India.

Calm, simple and unostentatious, Mr. 'Kaiki' Modi is a man who knows what he wants, and how to get it. Gifted with a keen sense of business acumen and shrewd sense of judgment, he is always courteous

Mr. K. E. Modi.

and unassuming, although busy all the time. Slowly but steadily, he has developed the exhibition side of the film industry and to-day he has a chain of more than 30 theatres under his control spread all over India.

The secret of his success, is his capacity to overcome dimculties and he advises everyone who aspires to make a success of his business to impart calmness and patience to whatever obstacles and difficulties he may meet with in the course of his business, and if he can solve them he is bound to succeed.

As regards his plans for the future he does not wish to make premature statement. Perhaps he is not fully prepared with his plans. "My plans for the future depend" he says "on a number of things ask Sohrab". That gives the clue and from inquiry it is known that Mr. Sohrab Modi will be in charge of both the Minerva and the National Studios, producing pictures simultaneously.

When his plans for National Studios are completed, one may safely anticipate something new, something worthwhile, something with the 'Modi' touch on it. He is not a man who is satisfied with half-measures. When he joined Mr. Abedali Moosaji to form the well-known Western India Theatres in 1926, he knew what he wanted, and with his ability and shrewdness established himself as the largest exhibitor in India.

A prosperous future is in store for Mr. Modi, and there is no doubt that he will make the Indian cinemas the pride of our land and bring them up to a standard of which any nation would be proud.

ENGINEERING FACTORY WORKERS' UNION: A public meeting under the joint auspices of the Engineering Factory Workers' Union and the Indian Federation of Labour will be held at Vadala Road Station (G. I. P.). The Acme Manufacturing Co. Workers at Vadala are requested to attend it at 6-30 p.m. to-day (Thursday).

ON THE AIR

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8.

Delhi I—Programme.

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)
5 p.m. Iqbal Bano. 5-15 Krishan Chander. 5-30 Gurru Rao Despande. 5-50 Amar Nath. 6 Multani on Sarod and Cornet. 6-15 Guiabai. 6-45 Iqbal Bano. 7 Dabi Hui Ag. 7-15 Krishan Chander. 7-30 Behind the screens. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 Gurru Rao Despande. 8-45 Amar Nath. 8-55 Jawabi Hamla. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-40 Listening post. 9-45 Gat Tora on Tabla. 9-50 Iqbal Bano. 10 Smrit ke phul.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
8 a.m. Clarionet Solo. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 Fula Ji Buwa. 8-45 Naghma on Sarinda 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Anjanibai Lolekar. 9-35 Geets from the Groves. 9-45 Lalita Parulkar. 12-30 p.m. Devotional songs. 12-45 News in Hindustani. 12-50 News in Marathi. 12-55 News in Gujarati. 1 Gujarati duets. 1-30 News in English. 1-40 Lunch-hour music. 4-20 School broadcast. 5 Tomorrow. 5-5 Bhimsen G. Joshi. 5-30 Jaltarang Solo. 5-40 S. N. Chapekar. 5-55 Local news and announcements. 6 Anjanibai Lolekar. 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 News commentary. 6-50 Lalita Parulkar. 7 Light and bright. 7-15 Gujarati geets. 7-30 Saleh Mohammed. 7-45 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 Violin duet. 8-15 Fulaji Buwa. 8-30 Books and Authors. 8-45 Dot and Dash. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Recorded introduction. 10 Shanti Seldon. 10-15 Vere Da Silva. 10-25 The Paul Godwin Quintet with Harp. 10-30 Barbara Braganza. 10-40 The Paul Godwin Quintet with Harp.

Bombay II—Programme

49.3 metres (6,085 kc/s)
8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Musical variety. 8-15 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Saleh Mohammad. 9-10 to 10 As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)
12-30 to 2-30 p.m. As in Bombay 1.
4-20 to 7-30 As in Bombay 1. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Bhimsen G. Joshi. 8-5 to 8-15 As in Bombay 1. 8-15 Interval.

50.48 metres (4,960 kc/s)
8-30 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Bhimsen G. Joshi. 9-20 Saleh Mohammad. 9-35 Lalita Parulkar. 9-50 Fulaji Buwa. 10-10 Anjanibai Lolekar.

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SWADESHI IN TEXTILES

Writing over 22 years ago, Mahatma Gandhi observed: "Swadeshi (then) means the creation of a most perfect organization in which every part works in perfect harmony with every other. If we succeed in bringing into being such an organization, not only is the success of Swadeshi assured, but real Swaraj comes to us as a matter of course." The organization that he had in mind was created two years later; and during the last eighteen years that organization, the All-India Spinners' Association, has, under Gandhiji's inspiring guidance, promoted the revival and revitalization of the cottage textile industry, the most ancient, the most well-famed and the most well-established among India's national industries. During these last eighteen years, the A. I. S. A. has sold cloth of the value of a little over nine crores of rupees, of which a sum of over four crores of rupees has gone in the payment of wages to spinners, weavers and other artisans. The activities of the A. I. S. A. now extend to 15,110 villages and the number of artisans served by it during the year 1941-42 was 3,54,257.

Striking Progress

The year 1941-42 was one of all-round progress. Production rose in value from Rs. 51,36,983 in 1940 and Rs. 74,80,662 in 1941 to Rs. 91,12,808 in 1941-42. Similarly the value of sales increased in amount from Rs. 77,62,750 in 1940 and Rs. 96,13,281 in 1941 to Rs. 112,70,158 in the year under report. There were corresponding increases in the number of villages covered, the number of artisans served and the wages paid to various artisans. All the figures are much above the previous peak figures of 1930-31 when the first civil disobedience movement was at its zenith. They bespeak a growing realization on the part of the public of the place of this universal cottage industry in India's national economy. To that extent they represent an attempt on the part of the community to assist in the solution of the problem of rural unemployment. They also testify to the inherent strength and soundness of the organization founded by Gandhiji and conducted under his inspiring guidance. It has to be recognized, however, that the production of Khadi cloth constitutes to-day less than 1 per cent of India's cloth requirements and that striking as has been the progress achieved in the last few years, it is almost negligible when considered in relation to the increase in procuction in the organized textile industry in India. In the latest report of the A.I.S.A., there is a reference to the growing demand for Khadi. Last year there was for a time an acute shortage of yarn owing to the stoppage of the imports of yarn from Japan. The difficulties experienced by the A.I.S.A. in increasing the production of yarn and cloth are set forth in the report. Experience shows that it is not easy to get spinners in large numbers. "Even if there be some tradition existing in a locality," the report notes, "it takes time to get good weavable yarn from these and to increase its quantity." Where there is no tradition, difficulties are obviously greater. "We have first to induce the people to take to spinning and to begin from giving training in spinning itself," it is observed, "besides making implements and raw material available to them." Further weavers accustomed to weave mill-yarn cannot be easily persuaded to take hand-spun yarn, especially as yarn coming from unskilled spinners is not sufficiently strong. Lastly implements cannot be manufactured in large numbers owing to the shortage of iron, and other essential materials. Nevertheless, the growth in production is comparatively greater than in previous years, though, admittedly, inadequate to meet the insistent demand from all quarters. In the circumstances, the A.I.S.A. has done well to concentrate its energies on the production of simple varieties of Khadi and curtailing the production of fancy goods.

Wanted Finance

There are two other matters brought out in the report to which it is necessary to draw attention prominently. The further progress of the movement, now that it has gathered momentum, is dependent, to a large extent, on the availability of adequate supplies of funds to finance increased production. Apparently, the resources at the disposal of the A.I.S.A. are hardly sufficient for the purpose and it had been decided to address a special appeal to the public during this year's Gandhi Jayanti celebrations to contribute funds, by way of donations, to help the A.I.S.A. in extending its activities. Although, owing to the exigencies of the political situation, the A.I.S.A. has not issued any public appeal, it is the duty of all who have a living faith in the economic programme of the Congress or who wish to aid in the reorganization of India's national industry, voluntarily to send in contributions to the A.I.S.A. The second matter to which there is a passing reference in the report is the attitude adopted by Government in several parts of the country towards the branches of the organization and its workers. Apart from most of the life members, agents and secretaries, a number of other prominent workers have been arrested and detained. In some provinces, the branch offices, production centres and sales depots have been closed and taken possession of by Government. Where individuals offend against the law, they may well have to face the consequences of their actions, but it is surprising to see action being directed against a non-political organization which has scrupulously avoided participation in politics. In troubled times like these through which we are passing, increased production of cloth is as great a national need as the grow more food campaign. It is a pity, indeed, that the authorities instead of stimulating such production should take action that can only cripple it.

Rommel's Mystery

Field Marshal Rommel's presence at Herr Hitler's "Winter Help" meeting was nothing abnormal and it could be easily understood. But his continued stay in Berlin, and therefore absence from his headquarters are rather mystifying and have provoked speculations. A number of theories have been advanced in this connection. Rommel is in Berlin to protest against the despatch to Russia of reinforcements and aircraft intended for him, to plead, alternatively, for more men and material and, finally, to be shelved at least so far as command of the Afrika Korps is concerned. This last opinion, by the way, has just been urged by observers in Cairo who have the reputation of being more frequently wrong than right. In any case neither of these theories, each plausible in its own way, is convincing. And future events alone will explain why Rommel should have been visiting Berlin when his presence was needed in Egypt.

But is his presence really needed in Egypt? It is over two months since Rommel was halted at El. Alamein and all but escaped disaster. And it is nearly a month since Mr. Winston Churchill appeared in Cairo and carried out a drastic reorganisation of the High Command which was also given what Mr. Churchill described as a stronger and more powerfully equipped Eighth Army with which to beat the Axis. All that this great Eighth Army and its new command have done is to "straighten out" their line and then to resume their masterly inactivity. British correspondents themselves admit that Rommel's supply difficulties have been steadily increasing instead of decreasing. On the other hand the British have been as steadily improving their own position, so that the Eighth Army is abcolutely and relatively stronger than it was even when Mr. Churchill spoke so confidently about it a month ago. Yet, it is waiting for Rommel, who has progressively grown weaker, to make the next move!

Frankly Speaking

Revolt Of The Oppressed

The Nazi occupation authorities in Norway have declared a state of emergency in the Trondheim area on the ground of the discovery of preparations for sabotage attempts. The spirit of revolt is growing in France, too, as is evident from the reports of workers' reactions to attempts to send them to Germany. And, most significant of all, there is a crisis in Denmark, too. All these are dark portents for Germany and bright signs for the Allies. But the danger is that the oppressed may rise prematurely, long before the Allies go to their rescue. From this point of view, too, Anglo-American delays are extremely unfortunate.

Churchill Chooses Silence

After making his "carefully weighed" statement on the subject of M. Stalin's demand for a second front, Mr. Churchill was subjected to some mild interrogation in the House of Commons, but refused to say more. What he did say was itself a refusal to make any statement. And the position is that the only conclusion, which even the most optimistic can draw from the proceedings in Parliament, is that the British Government have not positively rejected M. Stalin's demand. This, however, does not improve the situation. Enough has recently been said and hinted in Washington and London to the effect that an Allied offensive is planned for not earlier than the spring of 1943. M. Stalin's demand and criticism constitute a confirmation of that plan. And if any further proof is needed of Anglo-American intention or rather lack of it, it is supplied by the manner in which the Allies are conducting, for instance, their air offensive against Germany.

Lyttleton's Embarrassment

Trouble in the same connection but in a different way faced Mr. Oliver Lyttleton also. In July last he said something about "80 critical days" and set the United Nations world counting days with great anxiety and also expectancy. Now that those "80 days" are over without the enemy achieving any of the victories that Mr. Lyttleton feared, they have, paradoxically enough, come home to roost. And Britain's Production Minister, uncomfortably embarrassed, has hastened to repudiate himself. Yes, those awful days are over, but let not the resulting profound relief be disturbed by any hopes that the United Nations are now going to turn the tide! That day is yet far off! It is all very much depressing and annoying. But matters are obviously not going to be left where Russia's Allies would like to leave them. And the first immediate result of M. Stalin's demand is the sudden decision of Admiral Standley, the U. S. Ambassador in Moscow, to rush to America along with his military and naval attaches. There are bound to be further developments. And who knows they may not after all culminate in the launching of a second front in 1942?

Mr. Anthony's Appeal

Mr. Frank R. Anthony, M.L.A., the new President-in-Chief of the Anglo-Indian and Domiciled European Association, has made a fervent appeal for tolerance on behalf of his community. "We have opened out a new chapter in our relations", he says, "we beg of our Indian brethren to treat us as children of Mother India." This is a refreshing note to be struck in the present political discord, coming especially from the spokesman of a community which has always emphasised the "Anglo" rather than the "Indian" side of its name. Mr. Anthony should note, however, that mere verbal appeals create nothing more than applause. It should be his immediate aim to devise some plans by which members of his community will be enabled to merge themselves into the body politic. Can nothing be done, for example, to give a new orientation to the educational institutions of the Anglo-Indian community? The feeling of a common nationality and brotherhood can be best fostered among the young generation.

R. A. F. BOMBS OSNABRUCK

Krupp's Branch Registered In Yugoslavia

BERLIN, Oct. 7.

The German News Agency says that the R.A.F. was over north-west Germany last night. High explosive and incendiary bombs caused damage.

GERMAN FRONTIER: A branch of the Krupp armament works of Essen has been registered in Yugoslavia, according to the Budapest Newspaper Pester Lloyd. This is symptomatic of German policy to transfer industry to areas more out of reach of the R.A.F.

LONDON.—The Air Ministry 'communique' to-day states: "A strong force of our bombers last night made a concentrated attack on the industrial and railway town of Osnabruck. Six of our aircraft are missing."—Reuter.

WILLKIE CLINCHES ISSUE

Hush-Hush On Colonial Issue Is Dangerous

CHUNGKING, October 7.

Mr. Wendell Willkie on Tuesday summed up the opinion he encountered in his present tour of 13 countries by saying that the people wanted the United Nations to win the war and get on the offensive now, but in varying degree doubted the readiness of the leading Democracies to stand up and be counted for freedom for others after the war. "This doubt kills their enthusiastic participation on our side", he said.

"Without the real support of the common people, winning the war will be enormously difficult and winning peace nearly impossible.

Even the name 'Atlantic Charter, disturbs thoughtful men and women I have been talking to. Do all those who signed it, these people ask, agree that it applies to the Pacific?

We must answer this question with a clear and simple statement where we stand. No foot of Chinese soil should be or can be ruled from now on except by the people who live on it and we must say so now. Not after the war.

We believe it is the world's job to find some system of helping the colonial peoples who join the United Nations' cause to become free and independent nations. We must establish ironclad guarantees administered by all the United Nations jointly.

Some say these subjects should be hushed until victory is won. Exactly the reverse is true. After the war changes may be too little and too late.—Reuter.

Lack Of United Strategy: Cause And Cure

LONDON, Oct. 6.

Describing M. Stalin's letter as a "disturbing document obviously intended to disturb" and referring to Mr. Willkie's recent statement on "prodding", "The Times" this morning says:

The fact that such a debate on grand strategy "should be carried on in the enemy's hearing between the Allies in a life and death struggle implies that something is wrong with the organization of the United Nations for war. It is evidence, if not of divided, at least of undefined purpose and it limits mutual confidence, and without clear purpose and absolute confidence the enemy's dominion is not to be overthrown. The fact that the Axis can still compel the Allies to fight separate campaigns is no reason why they should acquiesce in fighting separate wars.

Need For Common Plan

There must be a common plan of all the United Nations, so unified and so completely worked out by the joint organ of supreme policy and command that each can feel unquestioningly confident that actions of all the others are being completely co-ordinated towards achievement of the same ultimate goal.

The recent utterances of Allied leaders have encouraged the doubt whether in the fourth year of the war any such complete plan yet exists.

In the final articulation of a common plan the most flexible element must be that which controls the effect of United States' power which has most recently become fully engaged in the struggle and in which the proportion of potential strength in the present action is the highest.

An Acute Problem

On the testimony of our Washington correspondent yesterday, the mode of deployment of the national strength now passing at an accelerating pace from potential to actual, presents a particularly acute problem for public opinion in the United States. In some ways American experience is repeating our own. The relation of manufacture of weapons to their use, the proportion of manpower in production to manpower in the field, in short, the unity of strategy and production—these are questions that have presented themselves again and again to British statesmanship.

Limits Of Lend-Lease

But if our correspondent rightly judges the trend of opinion in the United States, they present themselves in a distinctive aspect to the American mind. The sequence of events made the United States the arsenal of the Allied powers before it became their companion in arms. Lend-Lease, to-day vital to the supreme strategy of the United Nations so long as that is conceived as a co-ordinate whole, is capable of appearing a brake on American fighting power if the war of the United States against the Axis is considered as a contained enterprise. The flame of warlike enthusiasm is fully alight throughout the land and it comes hardly to a brave and proud people to go on sending away weapons from a still limited supply for the use of their friends, when all their instincts cry out to see those weapons wielded in the battle-line by American hands. The impulse is entirely generous, yet to yield to it is to let the American heart prevail over the American head.

Tasks Of States Membership

The United States is learning with honourable reluctance, but as the British Empire has learnt before that no one of the United Nations can bear the whole burden of this war and that every gun or tank or aeroplane that comes from any of their factories has been assigned to the nation which most urgently needs it for the fulfilment of its assigned part of a common plan.

Thus absolute subordination to a design worked out in common council is imposed upon statesmen, commanders and producers of all the United Nations. Such subordination is very rare in the history of alliances which, for lack of it, have often shown themselves cumbrous and imperfect instruments of war.

But no alliance in history has confronted so formidable an adversary and so momentous a task as curs and this time due to subordination of parts for the whole must be achieved.

In the past, failure in co-operation between the Allies have been less often due to divergences of strategic opinion between commanders than the fact or suspicion that respective Governments cherished incompatible aims of policy. So long as there is room for any suspicion between the members of the present Alliance, no plan drawn up for the direction of their joint strategy is likely to be fully comprehensive, for it will lack the indispensable basis of complete confidence.

Military strategy is inseparable from diplomatic purpose. It has always been so. The organ of common purpose that is capable of directing warfare of many nations to a victorious issue can only be an organ that can hold them to one vision of the world they would be building out of the ruins.

If allied unity can so inform both peace planning and war planning that they are seen to be parts of a continuous design, the grand strategy of the Axis combination masking as it does the fortuitous association of self-centred nationalisms cannot attain," the leader says.

Press Everything Forward

The "Manchester Guardian" writes: "Published accounts of the difficulties which we encountered in our raids on Tobruk and Dieppe will not encourage the ordinary man to impose a time-table of military operations on the Allied Governments. What we are entitled to say is that the Allied Governments and staffs must press everything forward—ships, air strength, equipment, training everything—in order to take the offensive at the most profitable moment. Since this is elementary to British, American and Allied interests, it is to be supposed that they will do so."—Reuter.

SHARE-BROKERS OBSERVE GANDHI JAYANTI

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Gandhi Jayanti celebrations were held at the Share Bazar in Dalal Street to-day, when the Share-brokers, Sub-brokers and clerks joined in paying homage to Gandhiji. Mr. K. R. P. Shroff and other leading members of the Association attended the function which was held in the main hall.

The members of the Association placed flowers and Khadi garlands on the portrait of Gandhiji. The portraits of other Congress leaders were drawn up alongside that of Gandhiji. The hall was decorated with Tricolour flags.

After mass spinning in the noon, the members assembled in the hall to pay homage to Gandhiji. Mr. K. R. P. Shroff garlanded Gandhiji's portrait and wished long life to India's great leader.

Mr. Amritlal Kalidas, Vice-President, in a brief speech compared Gandhiji with Jesus Christ, Lord Krishna and other incarnations. Gandhiji, he added, was the greatest apostle of non-violence to-day and therefore a liberator of humanity.

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 7.

The state of emergency in Norway has now been extended to Roeros, according to reports from Oslo.

All persons arriving in the region must now report to the police. Roercs is an important copper-mining town some miles from the coast and about 60 miles south of Trondheim.—Reuter.

JAPS EVACUATE OWEN STANLEY?

LONDON, Oct. 7.

Operational base somewhere in Australia: There is belief that Japanese may have evacuated Owen Stanley area in New Guinea. Apart from the continued absence of Japanese opposition, it is significant that the Wairoji bridge which Japanese supplies to the range have to pass has not been repaired since Allied airmen recently partly demolished it.

There are no indications whether the Japanese convoy which visited the Buna base for the advance over the mountains on Monday night reinforced the garrison or removed troops.—Reuter.

Chinese Attack Japs In Lanchi Suburbs

CHUNGKING, Oct. 7.

A 'communique' to-day says the Chinese attacked Japanese positions in the eastern suburbs of Lanchi, destroying bridges on the Kinhwa-Lanchi highway. Chinese guerillas on Hainan Island raided a Japanese railway station, destroying two locomotives and twenty trucks and set fire to a barrack.—Reuter.

BOMB EXPLOSION IN PARIS CINEMA

20 Persons Wounded: Two Fatalities

LONDON, Oct. 7.

Twenty people were wounded by a bomb explosion in a Paris cinema last night while a film was being shown. Seven were taken to hospital with serious wounds. Two of them have died, the Vichy radio announced to-day.

The showing of the film was the tailpiece to a talk on the Jewish problem by a professional propagandist of the pro-Nazi French People's Party. The cinema was in Place Millot near Arc de Triomphe.

The German radio said that the explosion occurred just as the audience were waiting for the film to start. According to the German radio, this is the third act of violence within a week against the People's Party.

It adds that at the funeral of a Storm Trooper of the Party who had been killed, M. Doriot, the Party Leader, said that all members of the Party who were killed would be avenged.—Reuter.

ONE OF INDIA'S ACE PILOTS DEAD

NEW DELHI, Oct. 7.

It is announced by Air Headquarters, India that Squadron Leader Henry Rungandhan was killed in a flying accident in India on October 3 last.

Squadron Leader, Rungandhan, whose father is Adviser to the Secretary of State for India, was one of India's ace pilots and commanded No. 1 Squadron, Indian Air Force.—A. P.

A. R. P. Casualties And Public

CALCUTTA, Oct. 7.

The question of supplying information to members of the public regarding casualties as a result of air raids and of giving relief to persons rendered homeless due to enemy action in Calcutta was discussed at a Conference held to-day at the Bengal Secretariat, the Hon'ble Mr. Santosh Kumar Basu, Minister for Civil Defence Co-ordination, presiding.

The Conference considered some specific proposals for co-ordinating and utilising voluntary effort in running the information bureau in each A.R.P. sub-area in the city with a view to securing maximum efficiency and service in this respect.—A P.

American Public And India

LONDON, Oct. 7.

Reuter's chief correspondent in New York telegraphs:—

There is no tremor of reaction in official and administrative quarters in Washington on the subject of the Indian situation and this aloofness—refusal to take sides—seems a fair reflection of American public opinion.

There is no lack of interest but public attitude—so far as can be gauged at the moment—is a judicial one and wants to know facts.

India would wholly be misinformed if the meetings and advertisements supported by liberal writers during the past week or two were regarded as spontaneous movement of the American people and it would be equally wrong to suggest that the mere absence of criticism betokens approval of the British course.

America wants to make a really fair judgment about India. American correspondents are widely read. The American public has one thought, namely to win the war, win it as quickly as possible and one dominating hope is no side—British, Congress or Moslems—should neglect any opportunity of coming to an agreement for throwing a much greater weight of Indians' determination into the war effort.

America wants to see India free but want to see all energies concentrated here on winning the war and thinks, as the "National Magazine" said in its last week's issue, now is the time for men "to stand up and be counted."—Reuter.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

The Secretary of State now tells us that "there is no such thing as an "Asiatic" and that India's natural affinities will more and more lead her towards Europe rather than towards China. I see no possibility of success for a British policy so out of relation to facts.

—Mr. Arthur Moore.

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According to Reuter's "India's representatives" on the War Cabinet, the Jam Sahib and Sir A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar, addressed members of the Empire Parliamentary Association on "India today and tomorrow."

The speeches, however, are not reported. And they didn't need to be reported either.

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Our London correspondent—not, of course, Reuter's—notes that Mr. M. S. Aney's statement has failed to receive wide publicity in the British Press.

And naturally so. It was so wide of the British mark.

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Commenting on the derailment of the G.I.P. Express, our Anglo-Indian contemporary writes: "What Mr. Gandhi must think of those who seek to signalise his birthday by the mass murder of innocent persons it is not difficult to imagine."

And what does our contemporary think of those who seek to stop all this by keeping Gandhiji under detention?

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"Congressmen", our contemporary considers itself forced to feel "are apparently not interested in calling a halt to these excesses."

Hullo! Are they actually allowed to issue statements and instructions from jails?

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Saboteurs Wanted.

—"Times of India".

What a headline!

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Pressed for further elucidation of his statement re: M. Stalin's demand, Mr. Churchill said "I shall ask the Commons to support the Government in the position they have taken up."

In the position they have taken up about not taking any position.

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The U. S., Britain and Russia have, says a Washington report, signed a protocol covering the delivery of military equipment, munitions and material to the Soviet Union by Britain and the U.S.

Let's hope it isn't interpreted differently.

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England, declares Mr. Butler, is now completely mobilised for total war.

And ready to strike, too, in about six months' time.

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"So you've read my new play?" said the dramatist. "Well, what do you think of it?"

"My dear sir," replied the producer, "there are two scenes in it that Shakespeare himself couldn't have written."

"Really Which scenes are those?"

"That one in the radio shop and the one in the film studio."

Mr. Jinnah

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Mr. Jinnah, replying to questions at a press conference at New Delhi, has said, "The other result is that if this revolution is set on foot by the Mussalmans I feel that even if it is successful in paralysing British Power the consequences of so doing will be that India will be broken to bits. And when I contemplate these results, however, much I condemn British policy and however strongly I feel, I say I am in the position of the melon." These words are significant—coming from a man who has a glorious record of public-life and who is supposed to lead his co-religionists, residing in this ancient land. Can anyone fail to see the note of despair and confusion in these words? It was expected that after the arrests of Congress leaders Mr. Jinnah, once a master of intricate situations, would find some way out of the present deadlock, but that expectation has not been realised. Is there any constructive programme given by Mr. Jinnah to achieve Pakistan?

I think that this negative policy of Mr. Jinnah is due to his confused state of mind. These are critical days and Muslims must rise to the occasion and find a way to help the country and to help themselves. It is no use relying upon a leader who for all practical purposes is a spent force.—Yours, etc.,

GHULAMHUSSAIN A. SHAIKH.

"State Guests"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—In the review of "State Guests" last week Your Film Critic has made the suggestion that some producer should produce a picture of Indian State life depicting the ruler as a father of the people, a trustee of his wealth and power. While admitting that your suggestion is quite laudable, I must point out that no producer, unless he is prepared to ignore completely the reality, will dare accept your suggestion; and not even a state ruler would be fool enough to back such a venture.

I venture to make the bold statement because there is no other side to the shield. The satire of state life in "State Guests" is not in the least exaggerated; in fact, I think that the satire is mild at times, and the ruler's character as portrayed in the picture is far more sympathetic and fair than the clan of Indian Princes deserves.

In this age of democracy no sane man can think of glorifying the Princely order; and it is only in the fitness of things that instead of glorifying feudal autocracy "State Guests" should hold us to ridicule that system and uphold the ideal of democracy.

—Yours, etc.

'VERITAS'.

ARRESTS AT SATARA

SATARA, Oct. 7.

Messrs. Ganpatrao Batane and Raghuanna Dhopate, Congress workers of Karad, were arrested under the Defence of India Rules.

—United Press.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Inquiries made from official sources now confirm the report received from Gestapo Agent P. Q. 13 that this year's poppy day sales will be distributed EQUALLY between Indian and British ex-Servicemen. I cannot help feeling that this change in practice is the result of the intervention of the Commander-in-Chief, which again proves that General Wavell is apparently a very likeable and fair-minded individual, who has obviously some respect for Indian feelings. In view of the altered position it will be easier for the Indians to give on this occasion and to help a cause which is essentially humanitarian. I have seen a number of very poor Indian ex-servicemen whose plight is pathetic. They have sometimes not had enough for tramfare to come from their homes to the Fort. They look famished. Their hungering expressions haunt you—if you have seen them as I have. They are old, forgotten men, who once a year ask for help.—I should almost say for alms. Well, I am one of those who believe that something should be done for them and now that the poppies will grow for all alike, I can be counted upon for any help that this Half Column can give. (Fellow columnists, please help.)

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The Gentleman from Dash Dash Road went to a local bookshop and asked for a copy of the book written by the Sheriff of Bombay. The bookseller was a little puzzled by this inquiry because, (though he knew that the Sheriff knew some well-known authors personally and had even received autographed first-editions from of them) he had never heard of a book from the Sheriff's pen. "Are you quite sure it is written by the Sheriff?" the bookseller inquired. "Of course I am, because it's called TO BAIG I AM ASHAMED." (Hit Me Series).

Possession Handed Back To Old Trustees

(Before ,the Hon'ble The Justice Kania.)

Shivnarayan Sarupchand and Others ...Applicants (Original Defendants.)

v.

Bilarai Juharmal and Another ...Respondents

This suit was filed against the Defendants under Section 92 of the Code of Civil Procedure for their removal from the trusteeship of a public charitable hospital at Bagar in Jaipur State on the ground of their having unauthorisedly changed its name. The trial judge, Mr. Justice Chagla decreed the suit and removed the Defendants as Trustees and ordered them to hand over possession to new trustees. The old Trustees handed over possession accordingly. The appellate bench of the High Court reversed this decree on the ground that it had no jurisdiction to administer charity in a Native State and so dismissed the suit.

So now the old trustees made this application that possession should be restored to them by the new Trustees. The matter was heard by his Lordship as an adjourned chamber matter. On behalf of the new trustees it was contended that the application could not be entertained because the Appellate bench had held that this High Court had no jurisdiction and secondly because the new trustees were not parties to the suit.

Referring to Section 144 of the Code of Civil Procedure and to the Privy Council decision in 48 I. A. 351, his Lordship held that it was the duty of the Court to place the parties in the position they would have been in but for the decree reversed. His Lordship was of the opinion that the new trustees were the representatives in interest of the Plaintiffs and ordered them to hand back possession to the old trustees.

Mr. V. F. Taraporewalla and Mr. R. D. Banaji instructed by Messrs. Ardeshir Hormusji Dinshaw and Co. appeared for the Applicants.

Mr. N. H. Bhagwati annd Mr. K. K. Desai instructed by Messrs. Haridas and Co. appeared for the Respondents.

NEW DELHI, Oct. 7.—A meeting of the Viceroy's Executive Council was held to-day under the presidency of the Hon'ble Sir Reginald Maxwell, announces a communique.

HEDGE SELLING IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Traders Confused Over Washington Situation

Bombay, Oct. 7.

The New York cotton market fears that the broad powers granted to administration might lead to more drastic restrictions on price fluctuations. This means considerable decrease in speculative activity in cotton markets. The Government wants to stabilise prices in the States and we look for narrow markets where every point will bring in covering and realising.

On Tuesday, the New York cotton market was quiet. Again unusually heavy Spot sales and scattered liquidation encountered good trade and Mill support. Traders are confused over the Washington situation and were inclined to be cautious pending clarification. Towards the close there was renewed hedge selling. At the oppening December was 3 points at 18.15 and touched 18.16 which was the highest level. Thereafter there was increased selling and prices declined to 18.05. The market finally closed at a net decline of 1 to 7 points. Spot cotton prices gained 2 points at 19.48c. per lb.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet and closed at a decline of 5 to 14 points. Spot cotton prices closed 3 points lower at 18.46c. per lb.

CROP ESTIMATE

Cotton fluctuated narrowly dominated by Washington price control developments. It is understood that ceilings will not be below about 20.25 cents for futures plus a possible adjustment for increased labour costs since the beginning of 1941. Southern reports indicate large producers are holding for higher prices confidently predicting twenty cents at country points. Mill spot demand has expanded sharply with the basis for better grades touching new high levels. The Government has announced that bids would be opened on October 15 on cotton cloth order which the trade considers to be the forerunner of further large commitments. With increased hedge pressure entering the market lower prices are expected temporarily.

The 'Journal of Commerce' has estimated cotton crop at 13,253,000 bales and condition at 71.9 per cent of normal.

PRIVATE CABLES :—

October 3 :—	
New York December highest (11-54 a.m.)	18.35+20
New York December lowest (10 a.m.)	18.19+04
October 5 :—	
New York December highest (10-4 a.m.)	18.28—03
New York December lowest (2-58 p.m.)	18.12—19
October 6 :—	
New York December highest (11-20 a.m.)	18.16+04
New York December lowest (2-53 p.m.)	18.05—07

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Oct. 6.

October	17.80—01
December	18.05—07
January	18.13—06
March	18.27—06
May	18.37—05
July	18.47—06
Middling Spot	19.48+02

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, Oct. 6.

October	17.96—14
December	18.26—03
January	18.34—06
Middling Spot	18.46—03

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL
New York, Oct. 6.

October	17.80
December	18.13
March	18.36

LONDON SILVER
London, Oct. 6.

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD
London, Oct. 6.

Gold Bars Fine per oz.	£8-8-0

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, Oct 6.

T T London on :—

New York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers	4.03 1/2
Madrid official	40.5
Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers	4.47
Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers	17.4
Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers	16.95

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, Oct. 6

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£66
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£100 9/16
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£82 1/2
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£107 1/4
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	£106 1/4
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£114 7/16
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£114 3/4
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£7 1/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	£59
National Bank of India	£28 1/2

CENTRAL PROVINCES & BERAR TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. 50,00 000 of three months' Government of the Central Provinces and Berar Treasury Bills were opened on Wednesday, the 7th October, 1942. Total amount offered was Rs. 1,31,00,000.

Tenders at Rs. 99-13-6 and above were accepted in full. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 50,00,000, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-10-0 per cent per annum.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

An account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 2nd day of October, 1942.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	10,17,68,000
Notes in circulation	497,78,55,000
Total Notes issued	507,96,23,000
Total Liabilities	507,96 23,000

ASSETS	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion :—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000
(b) Held outside India	
Sterling Securities	304,83,39,000
Total of A.	349,24,82,000
B. Rupee Coin	26,31,95,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	132,39,46,000
Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial Paper	—
Total Assets	507,96 23,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities : 68.755 per cent.

Statement of the affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department as on the 2nd October, 1942.

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits :—	
(a) Government—	
(1) Central Govt. of India	17,53,39,000
(2) Government of Burma	30,01,000
(3) Other Government Accounts	6,72,29,000
(b) Banks	64 82,55,000
(c) Others	3,35,32,000
Bills Payable	3,24,76,000
Other Liabilities	2,56,08,000
Rupees	108,54,40,000

ASSETS	Rs.
Notes	10,17,68,000
Rupee Coin	5,89,000
Subsidiary Coin	4 93,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted :—	
(a) Internal	—
(b) External	—
(c) Government Treasury Bills	14,99,000
Balances held abroad*	88,60,31,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	1,13,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	—
Investments	6,47,73,000
Other Assets	1,88,87,000
Rupees	108,54,40,000

*Includes Cash and Short Term Securities.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 7.

The Stock Exchange continued cheerful and active though quieter than yesterday, which was the busiest day for two and half years. Interest to-day was mainly centred on Industrials, Oils, Internationals and South American rails wherein some good gains were recorded, while British Government securities, Rubbers and Mining shares also tended to be higher. Home rails turned quieter after early firmness but closed fully steady. There were signs here and there of profit-taking following the recent rapid advance but any offerings were generally speedily absorbed.—Reuter.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Oct. 7.

LONDON—
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 9/32 Two Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 5/16 Three Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 5/16 Four Months.
B C Rates T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 5/32
LONDON/NEW YORK—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 326 1/2
LONDON/MONTREAL—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 294 3/4
LONDON/BERNE—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2
LONDON/STOCKHOLM—
Banks selling T T K 123 D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128 D D K 128
MEXICO/LONDON—
Banks selling T T Rs 67.27 D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04 D D Rs 62.04
LISBON/LONDON—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom D D Esc 7.35 nom
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55 D D Esc 7.55
AUSTRALIA/LONDON—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8 D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T — D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange :—Quiet
Gold £8-8-0 Ready
New York Silver 44 3/4
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready 23 1/2 Forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money :—Call and 1 to 3 months not quoting
4 to 6 months 1/4 per cent.
7 to 12 months 1/2 per cent.
Tone :—Very Easy.

LONDON PRODUCE
London Oct 6.

Wheat Rosario Santa Fe Oct/Nov quoted	25/10 1/2
Wheat Barletta Russo	unquoted
Wheat South Australia Oct/Nov quoted	28

Latest Commercial

COTTON

DECEMBER
New York, Oct. 7.

Previous closing	18.05
To-day's opening	18.10
Difference	+.05

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Oct. 7.

Following are the New York opening ranges :—
October not rece.ved.
December not received
March not received.

LONDON COMMODITIES
London, Oct. 7.

SEEDS
Castorseeds Bombay October/November (£28 1/2 quoted) £28 1/2 quoted
Linseed Calcutta October/November (£22 1/4 quoted) £23 1/4 quoted
Linseed La Plata October/November unquoted
Groundnuts Coromandal October/November East Coast India shipment (£24 1/2 quoted) £24 1/2 quoted; West Coast Indian shipment (£25 1/4 quoted) £25 1/4 quoted

LONDON METALS
Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh

EXCHANGE:

CROSS RATES
T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, Oct. 7.

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	not received

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, Oct. 7.

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON BULLION
LONDON GOLD
London, Oct. 7.

London Gold (£8-8-0)	£8-8-0

LONDON SILVER
London, Oct. 7.

Spot (23 1/2d)	23 1/2d.
Forward (23 1/2d)	23 1/2d.

CROSS RATES
London, Oct. 7.

London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers)	1-5 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36)	30.36

DISCOUNTS
3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent.
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, Oct. 7.

The London Stock Exchange was firm today.

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN
London, Oct. 7.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £100 9/16

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

5 per cent Commonwealth £101

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £82 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £107 1/4
3 per cent Conversion Loan £100 3/8
4 per cent Funding Loan £114 7/16
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £106 1/4
3 per cent War Loan £101 3/4
4 per cent Victory Bonds £114 3/4

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 19-1 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 41-6
Electric Music Industry 17-10 1/2
Princhin Johnson 27-6
Imperial Chemical 35-0
Woolworth Ordinary 59-3
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates £79
Dunlop Rubber 30-6
Unilever Ordinary 30-9
Ford Motors 30-3
Cable and Wirless New Ordinary £67 3/4
British American Tobacco Ordinary £4 5/16
Carreras 'A' £6
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 13/16
P and O Defd 32-4 1/2
Distillers 81-3
Bradford Dyers 13-10 1/2
British Celanese 14-4 1/2
J and P Coates 40-3
Courtaulds Ordinary 45-4 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners 14-9
Vickers Limited Ordinary 18-3
Inter Nickels dol 44-9
Indian Iron 45-0

TEA SHARES

Assam 16-10 1/2
Donaro Tea 26-3
Empire of India 18-0

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Barnagore £5

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber 10-6
Gula Kelampong 8-1 1/2
Rubber Plant 14-9

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 17-6
Burma Corporation 4-4 1/2
Rio Tintos £8
East Rand Properties £1 27/32
Rand Mines £6 3/4

MINE SHARES

Crown £8 3/4
Associated Portland Cement 53-9
Trinidad Leasehold 72-6
Sub-Nigel £6 1-16
Spring Mines Split Shares £0 15/16
Union Corporation 140

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 37-6
Anglo-India 59-4 1/2
Burma Oil £2 3/16
Mexican Eagle 11-4 1/2
Shell Transport £2 23/32
Royal Dutch £21

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £51 3/4
London Midland Ordinary £25 3/8
London North Eastern Defd £3 3/8
London Southern Defd £21 1/8
London Transport 5 per cent £195
London Transport 'C' £49

New York Stock Exchange

New York, Oct. 7.

The New York Stock Exchange opening prices :—

General Motors	(do)	39 7/8)	do 39 7/8
Anaconda Copper Mining	(do)	27)	do 27 1/8
United States Steel Common	(do)	49 5/8)	do 49 5/8
United States Steel Preference	(do)	111)	unquoted

All-India Weather

POONA, Oct. 7.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours on 3-10-42 :—

Allahabad 95 69 nil; Bombay 94 76 nil; Calcutta 93 74 nil; Cawnpore 93 66 nil; Cuttack 93 75 nil; Darjeeling 66 53 nil; Delhi 93 67 nil; Dehra Dun 85 58 nil; Jacobabad 106 75 nil; Karachi 84 75 nil; Lahore 95 63 nil; Lucknow 91 66 nil; Madras 92 78 nil; Nagpur 96 67 nil; Patna 90 74 nil; Peshawar 87 60 nil; Shillong 73 55 nil; Simla 67 54 nil.—A.P.

Arrests, Convictions And Collective Fines

MADRAS GOVT. WITHDRAW CASES AGAINST MEDICAL STUDENTS: STRIKES CALLED OFF

POONA, Oct. 7.

A bomb explosion occurred near an electric post in Jodhavi Peth locality on Monday afternoon, says a message from Sholapur. Except for the snapping of electric wires overhead, no other damage has been reported.

The police, it is stated, recovered an unexploded bomb lying in a bush another part of the city.—A.P.

Police Scrutinize Envelopes

SHOLAPUR, Oct. 7.

Police guard has been kept at the post office at Barsi and envelopes are allowed to be posted after careful scrutiny.—United Press.

Collective Fines

ALIBAG, Oct. 7.

The police chowky at Poyanad was burnt.

A collective fine of Rs. 1,500 has been imposed in that town. A reward of Rs. 50 for anyone giving names of the men who had set fire to the chowky is also announced.

Mrs. Dayabai Dhavan, who was arrested for delivering a speech after hoisting the Congress flag, has been sentenced to one year's R.I.

Students Jailed

Nine students from Alibag were awarded sentences of imprisonment ranging from six months to three years for taking part in a procession taken out in observance of Gandhi Jayanti.

Four of the students, namely, Chandrakant Deshpande, Nana Waman Limaye, Dattatraya D. Kunte and Bal Padalkar were sentenced to three years' imprisonsonment, while two others were awarded one year's imprisonment. The remaining students were sentenced to six months' imprisonment.—United Press.

Explosion In Rajkumar College

RAJKOT, Oct. 7.

An explosion occurred in the compound of the Rajkumar College on Tuesday. The police are investigating, but so far no clues have been found. Several volunteers have been taken into custody for shouting slogans in the agency Court and writing slogans on the roads.—A.P.

Bomb Explosion At Rohri

KARACHI, Oct. 7.

An explosion of what is believed to be a country-made bomb occurred in the office-premises of the Mukhtiarkar at Rohri. The explosion is stated to have caused some damage to glass panes and doors of buildings. One man has been detained.

A loud explosion was heard at 11 p.m. in the vicinity of Musaffarkhana where a police party has been posted since the disturbances. None was injured. The police are investigating.—A.P.

In Bengal

"Navayuga" Assistant Editor Arrested

CALCUTTA, Oct. 7.

The special branch police took into custody to-day Mr. Amalendu Das Gupta, Assistant Editor of "Navayuga", a Muslim Bengalee daily under the Defence of India Rules. The police also searched the residence of Mr. Das Gupta.

Last night the police visited Mr. Kiran Shankar Roy, leader of the Congress Party in the Bengal Legislature, at his residence and made certain enquiries from him.—A.P.

TWO BOYS ARRESTED

Two boys of Balurghat who were missing since September 14 have been brought here by the local police under arrest.—A.P.

SON OF ASSAM M.L.A. ARRESTED

GAUHATI, Oct. 5.

A junior pleader, also a planter, son of an M.L.A. Congress of Dirgarh was arrested under Sec. 17 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act. His house was also searched by the police. He was subsequently released on bail.—A.P.

In Madras

Medicos Call Off Strike

MADRAS, Oct. 7.

The students strike in the Madras Medical College and the Stanley Medical College, Royapuram which commenced on Friday last has been called off following the Government's withdrawal of the cases against ten students for leading a procession in defiance of the prohibitory order and the release of two students who were arrested for picketing and on the assurance that there will be no victimisation of any of the students.

Both the Colleges are working to-day with normal attendance.

BAN ON MEETINGS

The Police Commissioner has issued an order under Sec. 41 of the City Police Act Prohibiting meetings, processions or demonstrations in any public place in the city.

MAZAGAON COURT FIRE ECHO

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. M. A. F. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court while taking up the case of eight accused, including Smti. Kaveriben who were arrested at Manu Villa, Matunga, on September 19 and found guilty of the charge of carrying on subversive propaganda at Manu Villa and forming a distributing centre, observed, that shortly after the conclusion of the case, the Court was burnt and the records were destroyed.

In view of the destruction of Exhibits and the absence of the records of the proceeding of the said case, he observed that it was not possible to convict and sentence the accused.

The Police Prosecutor thereupon argued that when the original documents pertaining to evidences, exhibits and other necessary materials required were destroyed or lost, secondary evidence could be produced before the Court. He cited Section 65 (C) of the Evidence Act and said that the prosecution could produce secondary evidence of documents as allowed by law.

The Magistrate while postponing the case till Saturday observed that this was the first fire of its kind that broke out in a police court and destroyed documents on such a large scale. The Magistrate added that the accused (these political prisoners) should be imprisoned in the Court Hall itself to safeguard against recurrence of the catastrophe. This would be the safest Insurance against fire.

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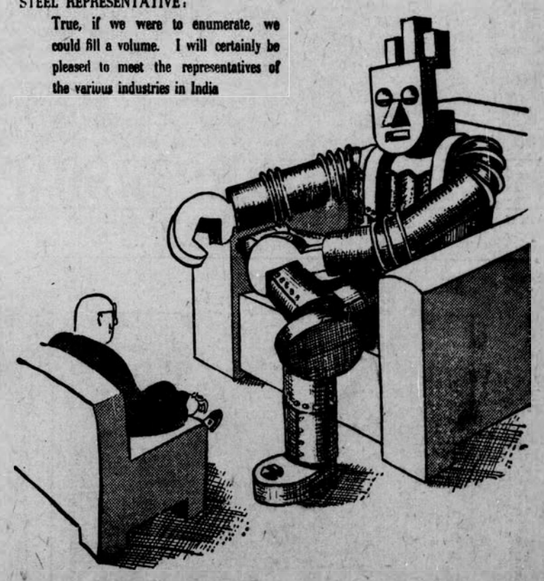

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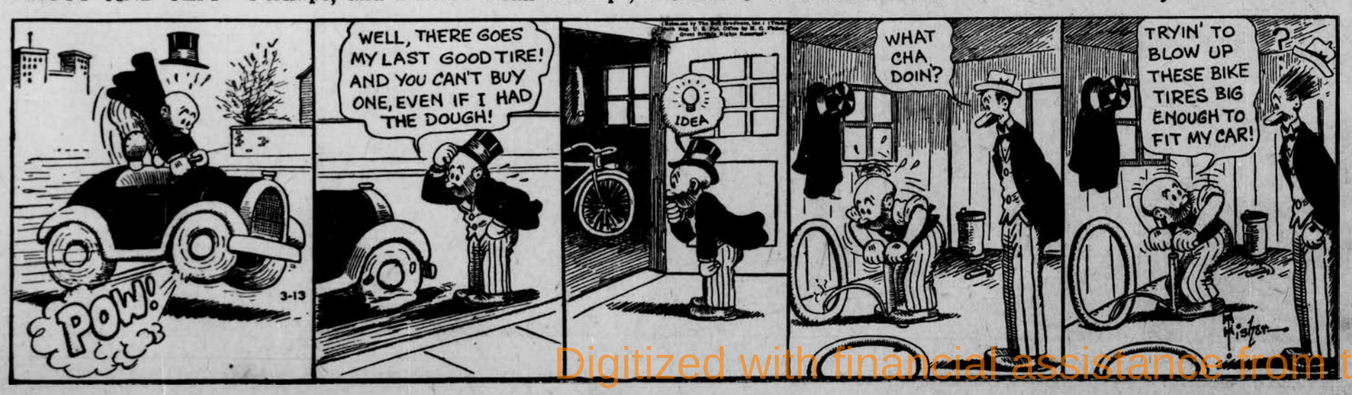
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IN WESTERN DESERT

Rommel Not Returning To His Command?

AXIS DEFENDERS DIGGING THEMSELVES IN ALONG WHOLE FRONT

CAIRO, Oct. 7.

Reuter's special correspondent writes:—Rommel in the view of many observers here—may not return to his command in the Western Desert battlefield where Axis defenders, with greater supply difficulties than before, are now busy digging themselves in along the whole front.

The future of Rommel is regarded here as "intriguing." Apart from a slight straightening of the Desert line as the result of the Allied operation at Beir El Menassib, German dispositions remain the same. Their troops are now digging, wiring and mining their positions from top to bottom of the front.

With their supply difficulties increasing rather than growing less, the Axis is hard put to it to maintain the existing units in the field.

They are now bringing up the much needed motor transport and what tanks they can ferry across without yet thinking in terms of reinforcing their Desert manpower.

My impression is that the Germans are unlikely to depart from their present policy for some time and certainly not while they are still deeply involved on the Volga.

Hitler-Rommel Tussle

MOSCOW, Oct. 5.

Differences between Hitler and Rommel were reported to-day in a Tass Agency dispatch quoting neutral success. "Rumours are current in Berlin military circles", it says, "that Hitler gave Rommel a cool reception and that the latter's stay in Berlin is due to acute differences with the German High Command. These differences, it is reported, arise from Rommel's objection to the transfer of aircraft and reserves from Libya to the eastern front.—Reuter.

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF INDIA'S DEFENCE MUST REST WITH ALLIES

G. L. Mehta Criticises Raisman's Speech In Central Legislature

CALCUTTA, October 6.

"India's defence to-day is an integral part of the strategy of the United Nations and the financial responsibility involved in this strategy must rest on Britain and her independent Allies", observes Mr. G. L. Mehta, President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, in a statement issued to the Press to-day, criticising the replies given by the Finance Member in the Central Legislature relating to financial adjustment between India and the United Kingdom.

Stating that the replies are far from reassuring and have been viewed with concern by the Indian public, including the commercial community, Mr. Mehta says, 'When there is acute economic distress in the country and widespread and intense discontent with the existing structure and policy of the Government, it is all the more essential for the authorities in this country to be wary and to take Indian opinion into confidence in respect of such a vital matter which has a bearing on the economic and financial condition of the country for years to come."

"Already," Mr. Mehta adds. "the burden on the Indian exchequer is a heavy one and has increased from 38 crores which was the basic defence expenditure by Rs. 53 crores in 1940-41 and by Rs. 80 crores as estimated for 1942-43.

It need hardly be pointed out that while the Indian tax payer has to bear such enhanced burden of war, the Indian people have no control over the defence policy of the country nor any voice in the foreign policy of the British Commonwealth."

TAKE US INTO CONFIDENCE

Maintaining that India is "being utilised as a base of operations against Japan in the Far East in Imperial interests" and that "there is a serious apprehension that India's financial liabilities would be unduly widened irrespective of her capacity to bear the burden, on the ground, for example that India's strategic frontiers now extend to the Middle East and other theatres of war, a ground which Indians are not prepared to accept."

Mr. Mehta concludes: "If the Government in India are inclined to respect responsible Indian public opinion, the Finance Member should even now take an early opportunity of removing the widespread apprehensions and misgivings which exist in respect of this important question, particularly when there are large accumulating sterling balances to India's credit in England which might be appropriated on the plea of equal sacrifices for war effort".—A. P.

No Victory Without Co-ordination Of Strategy

LONDON, October 7.

The "News Chronicle" in an editorial on Wednesday morning says that there is only one conclusion to be drawn from M. Stalin's letter—that there is still, nothing like full co-ordination of inter-Allied strategy.

If there were, it would not be possible for M. Stalin to address to a correspondent what is in effect a criticism of his Allies.

We would therefore urge once again that we cannot hope for victory until co-ordination of strategy has been achieved.—Reuter.

ANOTHER U. S. LIBERTY SHIP WITHIN 10 DAYS

8,000 Million Dollars More Expenditure This Year

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.

An eastcoast port shipyard launched its second liberty ship within ten days on Tuesday morning.

Says a message from Washington:—

The United States' estimated war expenditures for the current fiscal year have risen 8,000 million dollars above last April's estimate, the Budget Bureau announced to-day.

The new estimate of 78,000 millions is 22,000 millions higher than the original Roosevelt Budget estimate made in January.

These revisions were due chiefly to the expanding war production and increase in armed forces and their payrate and dependency allotments.

Says a message from Toronto:—The United States Department of Labour is studying the means of building a good post-war world, said the Secretary for Labour, Miss Frances Perkins at the American Federation of Labour convention here on Tuesday.

The present labour situation, she said, demonstrated that full employment is possible in a machine age. "All that is lacking is the will to achieve the opportunity for the world's working people to use their skill for the provision of goods and services to satisfy the needs of the devastated world for clothing, housing and food."

Labour, Miss Perkins said, had thrown its resources, energy and imagination into war production.

ALLIED DIVE-BOMBERS ATTACK ENEMY CRUISER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.

The Navy Department communique says: During the night of October 2|4, Navy Marine Corps dive-bombers attacked an enemy heavy cruiser and several destroyers which were engaged in landing troops and reinforcements on Guadalcanar.

At least one hit was scored on the cruiser. One of our planes was shot down but the crew were saved.

On October 4 shortly after daybreak, a group of Navy Marine corps torpedo bombers scored two torpedo hits on the cruiser which was still smoking as a result of the previous bomb hit.

Army pursuit planes and Navy Marine corps dive-bombers bombed and strafed Japanese troops and supply dumps on Guadalcanar.

During the above period there was little activity between the ground forces on Guadalcanar. The enemy continued to land small detachments of troops on the islands under cover of darkness.

JAP. CRUISER DAMAGED

It is officially stated that a heavy Japanese cruiser was damaged in the Solomons.

It is officially stated that eleven enemy fighters were shot down over Guadalcanar.—Reuter.

"Andhra Patrika" Editor As Member Of Standing Committee

Mr. S. Shambu Prasad of the "Andhra Patrika" (Telugu daily in Madras) has been nominated to be a member of the Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, by the President, Mr. K. Srinivasan.—A. P.

U. S., Britain And Russia Sign Joint Protocol

MILITARY EQUIPMENT, MUNITIONS AND MATERIAL TO BE SUPPLIED TO SOVIET UNION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7

The United States, Britain and Russia have signed a protocol covering the delivery of military equipment, munitions and material to the Soviet Union by Britain and the United States.

The protocol was signed for the United States by Mr. Sumner Welles, acting Secretary of State, for Britain by Sir Ronald Campbell, British Minister in Washington, and for the Soviet Union by M. Litvinoff, the Soviet Ambassador.

The protocol gives formal expression to the agreement which has already been effective for some months and which provided for continuance without interruption of the supply programme inaugurated at the Moscow conference a year ago, the State Department announced.

ROOSEVELT KEEPS MUM

President Roosevelt refused to comment on M. Stalin's recent statement when asked to do so at his press conference.

DUTY-EXEMPTING BILL

A Bill exempting from import duties gifts sent by men in the armed forces to their families in the United States was introduced in the House of Representatives on Tuesday.

American soldiers serving in India had drawn attention to the fact that they were paying high duties on souvenirs sent home by them as Christmas presents.

U. S. AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW RETURNING HOME

MOSCOW, Oct. 7.

M. Stalin to-day received Admiral Standley, the United States Ambassador in Moscow, who is returning to America to report to President Roosevelt.

Admiral Standley yesterday conferred with M. Molotov.

Admiral Standley, the United States Ambassador, is returning to America to report to President Roosevelt shortly.

He announced on Tuesday, "In a few days I am going to America to report to the President and the Secretary of State of the American Government regarding the ways and means of co-ordinating to the utmost, the war effort of the United States and the Soviet Union.

The military and naval attaches at the American Embassy who are directly concerned with the military phases of the co-operation between the two countries are accompanying me."

Admiral Standley added: "During the period of six months that I have been away, great changes have taken place. Not only have we brought about unprecedented increases in our war production but we have also gained much in experience in the field of organization and transportation.

I feel convinced that more intimate knowledge of these changes will help me in my efforts to make still more effective our aid to the Soviet Union."

INADEQUATE HELP

Answering questions Admiral Standley added, "The general feeling here is that American aid to Russia is not meeting their expectations. They are feeling we are not doing all we can.

I want to help straighten out these things but I have been away from the States a long time and these things should be decided there.

Reporting to President Roosevelt, I will say I am impressed with the courage, fortitude and loyal support of the entire Soviet nation. I am impressed by the determination of the people and the leaders to fight to a finish.

NO SIGNIFICANCE, SAYS ROOSEVELT

Asked what significance there was on the return of Admiral Standley from Moscow and Mr. Steinhardt from Turkey, President Roosevelt replies that there were no special significance.

They are simply returning to report.

President Roosevelt revealed that he contemplates a broadcast within about ten days on half a dozen or a dozen subjects, which had been suggested to him by individuals. He did not think the talk would be in the nature of a war survey.—Reuter.

LEGAL FLAWS IN "PAPEN BOMB TRIAL"

ANKARA, Oct. 7.

According to the Turkish newspaper "Ulus", the Public Prosecutor has decided that there were legal flaws in "the paper bomb trial" and will request that the convictions be set aside and that the case be retried. The decision of the Appeal Court on this application is expected at the end of the month, the newspaper adds.

S. Pavlov and Kornilov, south Soviet citizens, were each sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment and two Turks were given ten years' each on a charge of being concerned in the Papen bomb incident last February. A bomb exploded some eighteen yards from Von Papen, the German Ambassador and his wife as they were walking along the Boulevard Ataturk at Ankara.—Reuter.

Mexico Not Taking Over Br.-Owned Railway?

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 6.

The Director-General of Information Jose Amtamirano to-day said that he was unaware of the reported statement of President Camacho that the Mexican Government is to take over the British-owned Mexican Railway and its subsidiary company, the Veracruz Terminal Company.

Well-informed private sources consider the report to be unfounded.—Reuter.

NO GOVT. CONTROL OF MEXICAN PRIVATE RAILWAYS

MEXICO CITY, October 7.

The Presidency on Tuesday denied official rumours of pending Government control of Mexican Railways. On the contrary it was stated, Government will assist the companies in the purchase of rolling stock.—Reuter.

INSPECTOR WADE — THE DOUBLE — BY EDGAR WALLACE

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